

Principal's Corner

Dear families and friends of our school

- **Term 2—Cross Country** We are practising for the cross country which is being held on 14th May at 9.30am at Kaitawa Reserve. We will be practising every morning at 9.15am (apart from Friday). Please make sure your child is wearing sports shoes and shorts or pants.
- **School Beanies:** - We have the opportunity to purchase a beanie with the school logo on for \$12. If you would like to order one please contact Jo in the office asap. An order will be sent on Friday 17th May.
- **PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning)** This year, our school is embarking on the PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) initiative. PB4L is an internationally researched programme related to developing coherent, positive and effective student behaviour development. It is based on the notion of restorative practice and builds nicely on the work we have been doing already. Further down the track, we will be looking for community involvement so keep an eye out. I am looking forward to this journey and believe it will make our already awesome school even better.
- **Enrolments for 2019/2020:**
At present the school is in a phase of solid roll growth. While this is great, it does have implications for our future planning in areas such as our number of classrooms, class sizes, actual class space and buying new furniture such as desks and chairs. To help us, if you will be starting younger siblings at Paraparaumu School over the remainder of this year or the next two can you let Jo know at the office. It is just an indication and would be very helpful for our planning purposes. I know a number of you have already done this and it is most appreciated.

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou - warm regards to you all

Steven Caldwell
Principal

We encourage payments for school expenses via internet banking. Please use your child's name and the event/reason as a reference.
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We are now selling the Entertainment Book which has loads of vouchers and deals which are valid from now until next June. There are many local eateries and entertainment establishments as well as ones in Wellington, the Hutt, the Wairarapa and Palmerston North in the book. The book is \$65 and there are vouchers worth over \$15,000. Our school gains \$14



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14th May	School Cross Country
19th June	Paraparaumu College Yr 8 Open Day
25th June	Student led conferences school finishes at 12.30pm
26th June	Student led conferences continue School closes at 3pm
25th & 26th June	Kapiti College open days
26th June	Kapiti College open evening

Term dates 2019

Term 2	Monday 29 th April – Friday 5 th July
Term 3	Monday 22 July – Friday 27 th Sept
Term 4	Monday 14 th October – Wednesday 18 th December (12 noon)

We need your help!

In preparation for the school fair the PTA are looking for donations of sugar and vinegar to make preserves.

They are also on the hunt for anyone that can donate crab apples and red guava. Thanks in advance.

Road Safety Week Wheel-a-thon

This Friday 10th of May!
Bring along your amazingly decorated wheels for a lunchtime of riding and rolling, with a few spot prizes too!



Gold coin donations all go towards new ramps and scooter racks

Student of the week

Ethan Room 8 Year 5

This week's student is..... drumroll please.....

ETHAN!
Ethan is a very hard-working student and is always willing to participate in class. He comes to school every day with a smile, an excitement for learning, and a dedication for going above and beyond. He does a great job of staying on task and completing his classwork in a timely manner. Ethan works well with others in class and is always willing to assist those around him if they need it. He is very polite and always says "thank you" and "please". For all these reasons and more, Ethan is more than worthy of being our student of the week.

Congratulations Ethan!



Congratulations to our Whiz Kids from last week:		Congratulations to all those students who gained certificates in our graduate profile "Self-managing, Active, Independent Lifelong Learners"
Simeon	Room 1	Miles
Luca	Room 3	Kayla
Connor	Room 4	Keano
Timothy	Room 5	Harper
Jenson	Room 6	Faith
Izaya	Room 7	Kiri
Elijah	Room 8	Bodie
TK	Room 10	Isobel
Ezra	Room 11	Bronwen
Cailey	Room 12	Jackson

A reminder that Uenuku swimming lessons started today. There is still a large amount of monies outstanding—please pay ASAP.



Save the Date!

Friday 7th of June



School Disco Night!
PTA Fundraiser